A. F. Cooke was next examined deposed to the arrival of the Allie Pilowe and that she had 125 colored passengers on board who were from the New Hebrides and were distributed, under contract as laborers to various plantations as follows: -25 for Haiku Sugar Company, 20 for Paia Plantation, 17 to Libue Plantation, 50 for Kolos Sugar Company, and 13 for Kekaha Mill Company The contracts were signed on board the Allie Rowe, before Mr. Gulick, late Minister of Interior. . The agents of the plantations attended to the shipping of them-Mr. James Castle for Haiku and Paia, and Mr. Lose for Hackfeld & Co. for the others. Fortyfive of the laborers went away on Monday afternoon.

With regard to the application the

first was refused. He made another application, as the result of a conver sation he had with Mr. Gibson, President of the Board of Immigration. He promised him a letter to the Cap tain, so that in case any question might arise as to his authority he could show that he was recognized by Government. On the strength of hat promise witness made the con-ract. He was fully under the impression that the letter of permission would come. He waited a few days and then dispatched the vessel, hoping to forward the letter by steamer to Auckland, thence to Savannah harbor, to meet the Allie Rowe on her arrival, but did not receive this letter. Had conversations in Mr. Gibson's office and again at his own house. Mr. Gibson's view of the case had been charged, witness said, when he understood that the Government was not to be called upon to bear any share of the expense. He then promised he would give him a letter for the Captain recognizing the Allie Rowe as a recruiting vessel to go on a private venture for laborers. The second letter was the result of that conversation, and asked only for permission. The first had asked for the Captain to go as a Government agent. Had an interview with Mr. Gibson a month or two after about the letter. but did not get any definite reason for his failing to send it as promised. When he received verbal permission he wrote a letter of instructions to the Captain, in which the following passage occurs: "If the Minister does not send us a commission before you sail, you will receive it at Savannah harbor by next mail from Auckland." On the brig Hazard, there was a Government agent; there was also a Government agent on board the Julia.

without interference by the Govern C. T. Guliek, Notary Public, testified to taking acknowledgements of the contracts on board the Allie Rowe on March 14th. Many of the men spoke English and explained to those who did not. He took no scknowledgement from two white men as parties to the contract W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Board of Immigration &c., said: That before the first application had been received, in conversa; tion with Mr. Cooke regarding recruiting in the South Seas, reference was made to the fact that the Government had previously permitted this, by authorizing Captains of vessels to act as agents. Witness said the Government now looked at the matter differently; that it was viewed with dis favor by foreign nations, and that there had been wrong doing in connection with it, of which our own Courts had to take cognizance; that for these reasons the Government would not undertake it and would not authorize private parties to undertake it under the Hawaiian flag. Upon the receipt of the first he dictated the reply that had been read. In conversations subsequent to this letter he called to mind a discussion of the question and something like an appeal for a reconsideration of the decision then taken; but he had never a rerbally promised to reverse it. That would have been most inconsistent

In November, 1885, and December,

1886, witness had brought up Island

laborers without any Government

agent, and they had been distributed

and then to grant an authorization in writing. This had not been done. The Government was strongly opposed to any permission such as was asked for by Captain Phillips, or to anyone going to the South Seas, to recruit for labor. Witness said he could not take official cognizance of conversations He would readily swear that he had no recollection of ever having assented to anything of the kind attributed to him by Mr. Cooke. The second letter had not been replied to.

with his own views as expressed in

conversation with Mr. Cooke and

stated in the letter, as well as with

the views of the members of the Gov-

ernment with whom he had spoken on

the subject of South Sea Islands immigration. If he had made such a

promise his course would have been

to recall by letter the formal refusal

reply, the matter having been already settled. C. Henderson, mate of the Allie Rowe, deposed to recruiting the laborers, he having been employed in obtaining them. This had been done in the usual way.

he presumed, because it needed no

On the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Thurston asked for a dismissal of The case as no offence had been proved A wainst his elient. The Attorney General asked for a conviction.

Judge Dayton decided first, that the ordinance had been made in ac-

second, that it had been violated in landing the immigrants without had been Secretary of the Board authority, and he therefore fines Capnoted by Mr. Thurston.

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